IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Ficker et al.

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Said Workpieces

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the office action dated 5/10/2011, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims: